GREATER LAFAYETTE AREA TRANSPORTATION & DEVELOPMENT STUDY

TECHNICAL TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

March 17, 2004

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sallie Fahey, Secretary APC

Brooke Hammond INDOT – Crawfordsville Opal Kuhl Lafayette City Engineer

Tim Wells Tippecanoe County Highway Department

Betty Stansbury Purdue Airport

Deputy Chief Leroux West Lafayette Police Department

Capt. Rick Walker Tippecanoe County Sheriff's Department

Lt. Jeanette Bennett Lafayette Police Department

John Connell GLPTC
Dave Franklin FHWA-IN

Scott Snyder West Lafayette City Engineer

Non-Voting Members

Dana Smith Chamber of Commerce

ALSO PRESENT:

Doug Poad APC Staff
Brian Weber APC Staff

Dan Aukley City of Lafayette

Jeff Smith WLFI

Beth Hlavek Journal & Courier

Sallie Fahey, Secretary, called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M. She introduced and welcomed Brooke Hammond. Dave Whitworth's replacement.

The members introduced themselves to Brooke Hammond.

MINUTES

Opal Kuhl moved to approve the minutes from the February 18, 2004 meeting. Tim Wells seconded and the motion was approved by voice vote.

Access Permits

Brooke Hammond stated Tower of Ivory would need an access permit.

Scott Snyder stated this is under review for exit/entrance specifications.

Steve Isenhower stated this project does not warrant a dual lane.

Scott Snyder stated he had no objections. He mentioned that there would be no Traffic Commission meeting in March.

Steve Isenhower said the state should look into the drainage issue more thoroughly.

Scott Snyder mentioned that the outfall is the ditch in SR 443(Happy Hollow Road).

Scott Snyder moved to recommend approval of the driveway permit subject to review of drainage by the City of West Lafayette and Indiana Department of Transportation. Rick Walker seconded and the motion was approved by voice vote.

Study Progress

Doug Poad stated the traffic counters and paraphernalia were received and the six jurisdictions have received them.

Doug Poad stated that the new HES project that they are working on is State Street, Earl Avenue, and 24th Street.

Doug Poad stated that INDOT's central office is contemplating installing pedestrian lights at the US 231/SR 25 intersection.

Doug Poad stated they are looking at accidents at the intersections on Northwestern Avenue between Grant and Stadium and also between Cherry Lane and Lindberg Road. They are also looking at accidents along I-65 related to weather and construction. He stated there will be pavement replacement along I-65 at the Wabash River north to SR 43. He mentioned that the news media might want to pass this information along.

Doug Poad stated they attended a scoping meeting regarding SR 26 from Faith Baptist Church and CR 900 E and another one regarding Railroad Street in Battle Ground.

Doug Poad stated APC staff continues to do Land Use Surveys throughout Tippecanoe County.

Doug Poad stated they worked on the 2005 TIP and thanked those who turned in their information.

Doug Poad stated that the three HES projects have been assigned designation numbers and this information has been passed along.

Doug Poad stated that they have received a request for the Wabash Landing area from Citybus to look into getting funds for bicycle-pedestrian friendly community.

Doug Poad stated they did receive the accident database from INDOT for 2003 and 2001. He stated Brian Weber is looking into some of the information for this.

Doug Poad stated the meeting for information on US 231 segments to the Purdue Airport and to US 52 would be next month, April 16, 2004.

Opal Kuhl thanked him for the HES funds and grants.

Steve Isenhower requested for more information regarding the meeting on April 16, 2004.

Sallie Fahey answered his question.

Sallie Fahey adjourned the meeting and stated the next meeting would be April 21, 2004.

Sallie Dell Fahey

Secretary

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